

REMARKS

Claims 13 and 55 are currently amended. Claims 1, 3-5, 9-10, 12, 14, 16-17, 19-23, 26-27, and 56-61 were previously presented. Claim 24 has been rejoined and is labeled previously presented above. Claims 2, 6-8, 11, 15, 18, 25, and 28-54 are canceled. Accordingly, claims 1, 3-5, 9-10, 12-14, 16-17, 19-24, 26-27, and 55-61 are pending examination.

Objection

Claims 13 and 55 are amended to address the cited informalities.

Rejection of Claims 55-61 Under 35 USC §103(a)

Claims 55-61 are rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being obvious over U.S. Pre-Grant Publication No. 2006/035154 (West et al.).

The Office Action argues that the previously submitted declaration was not signed by each of the inventors. However, in the Applicant's previous response, the Applicant submitted three different copies of the declaration. Each copy was signed by a different one of the inventors. During a conversation with the Examiner on 1/23/2008, the Examiner indicated that only one of these copies was scanned into the record. As a result, the Applicant is re-submitting each of the declarations at this time. Accordingly, three copies of the declaration can be found attached to this amendment with each copy signed by a different one of the inventors.

CONCLUSION

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned with any questions.

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